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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Possible Merger of the Cable Secretariat and the Signal Center.

1. Concurrence in the action recommended, which includes the responsibility for operation of the Cable Secretariat with a staff reduced in personnel ceiling from [] is withheld at this time.

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2. The heavy influx of cable traffic during the last half of 1955 (over 30% higher than the like 1954 period) plus the new requirements for a major project has currently over committed the capacity of the Signal Center's present staff.

3. Considering the current workload of the Signal Center, I am reluctant to accept responsibility for the operation of the Cable Secretariat with an organization reduced primarily in the managerial staff (reference attachment 3 of the attached study). I feel that operating under these conditions would place a workload burden on the Signal Center which they could not properly handle at this time.

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Director of Communications

ATTACHMENT: Memo to DDS from Chief, Management Staff w/attachments.

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